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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tinner Hill Street Festival**

**Saturday, June 4, 2005**

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation and the City of Falls Church present the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Tinner Hill Festival on Saturday, June 4, 2005 from noon to 5 p.m. at 108 Tinner Hill Road in Falls Church (at Tinner Hill Road and South Washington Street).

Each year, the Tinner Hill Festival highlights desegregation and African-American culture of the 1950s. It celebrates civil rights and the fight against racial discrimination and social injustice at the hill where the first rural branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded.

This year, the Tinner Hill Festival is proud to present on-stage musical performances by Memphis Gold (rhythm & blues), The Jewells (doo-wop), and the United Gospel Singers. The public is invited to participate in traditional African-American games played at family gatherings, such as Horseshoes, Double Dutch, Marbles, Bid Whist, and Checkers. Soul food by Big Daddy's BBQ, Paradise's Homemade Ice Cream, and African-American craft vendors will also be on hand. Free sight and hearing testing will be provided by the Falls Church Lions Club.

For more information, please call 703-241-4109, e-mail [info@tinnerhill.org](mailto:info@tinnerhill.org), or visit [www.tinnerhill.org](http://www.tinnerhill.org).

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**WHEN:** Saturday, June 4, 2005

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**WHERE:** 108 Tinner Hill Road [at Tinner Hill Road & South Washington Street (Route 29)]  
Falls Church, VA 22046

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